

Guard and their families. He then returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced that he has named Jean Staton Mamo as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Media Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Joel Bagnal as Deputy Assistant to the President for Homeland Security.

The President announced that he has named Martin E. McGuinness as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Michael Y. Scudder, Jr., as Associate Counsel to the President.

The President announced that he has named Amy Swartz Zantzing as Special Assistant to the President and White House Social Secretary.

January 31

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to New York City, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Adam Houhoulis. He then went to Federal Hall where he participated in an interview with Neil Cavuto of FOX News. Later, he met with Eva Borja, Ceasar Borja, Jr., Evan Borja, and Nhia Borja, the family of Cesar Borja, a 20-year veteran of the New York Police Department, who died of lung disease on January 23. He then participated in an interview with the Wall Street Journal.

In the afternoon, the President went to the New York Stock Exchange where he met with traders on the floor. He then returned to Washington, DC.

February 1

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a signing ceremony for a Presidential proclamation in honor of American Heart Month.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Martin Torrijos Espino of Panama to the White House on February 16.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to sup-

plement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on December 28–30.

The President declared a major disaster in Oklahoma and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe winter storms on January 12–26.

February 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Minister of Foreign Affairs Sergey Viktorovich Lavrov of Russia.

In the afternoon, the President met with Republican Members of the Senate. He then hosted a reception for the Members.

The President announced his intention to nominate John C. Rood to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security at the Department of State.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted January 29

James R. Clapper, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, vice Stephen A. Cambone.

William Herbert Heyman, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2008, vice Thomas Waters Grant, term expired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as

items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released January 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary on the terrorist bombing in Eilat, Israel

Released January 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Tony Fratto and Director of the National Economic Council Allan B. Hubbard

Released January 31

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow and Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers Edward P. Lazear

Fact sheet: The State of the Economy

Released February 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Martin Torrijos Espino of the Republic of Panama

Statements by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Oklahoma

Fact sheet: Encouraging Child Fitness

Released February 2

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on the National Intelligence Estimate

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 475

Fact sheet: Job Creation Continues—More Than 7.4 Million Jobs Created Since August 2003

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